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Mr. H. F. Daugherty, President Westinghouse Environmental Management Company of Ohio P.O. Box 398704 Cincinnati. Ohio 45239-8704

Dear Mr. Daugherty:

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The Department of Energy (DOE) has reviewed the results of the comprehensive radiological survey of the Inactive Flyash Pile/Other South field Disposal areas previously transmitted to the Department of Energy, Fernald Field Office (DOE-FN). As described on the radiological survey results, a total of eight localized areas containing above background concentrations of radionuclides in surface soils were identified and have been roped off with the appropriate signs to further limit access within the controlled areas.

Based upon an evaluation of the data collection from these eight identified areas, DOE considers that the concentrations of radionuclides present do not warrant the implementation of a removal action under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). On the basis of the available data, DOE requests Westinghouse Environmental Management Company of Ohio (WEMCO) to implement, pending the identification of available funding, a best management practice action to remove and containerize the small quantity of material and debris at areas Numbers 1 and 4 as described in the radiological survey report. The other six areas should remain roped off and addressed during remediation.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Johnny Reising at FTS/Commercial 513-738-9083.

Sincerely,

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